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VOL. I.] WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1801. [No. 245.

Public Sale.

On FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

3d and 4th proof Jamaica rum in hhds and bls.
Continental Rum in bls.
French Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Coffee in bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Soap in boxes,
Segars in boxes,
A quantity of Nails in casks,
A few crates of Queens Ware,
2 sets China, Furniture, &c.

Also,

A quantity of DRY GOODS,

Amongst which are

Irish and Dowlass Linens,
Cloths and Carpetings,
Ginghams and Dimities,
Calicoes, striped Nankeens,
A variety of purple and other Shawls,
White Jeans,
Muslin Shawls and Handkerchiefs,
Tambour'd, book and lappet Muslins,
Millinetts, red Hums, Fans,
Curb and snaffle Bridles,
And a variety of other articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER,
Sept. 22. Vendue Master.

For CHARTER,

The fast sailing SCHOONER
MISSISSIPPI,
JOHN GUTHRIE,
MASTER;
Burthen about 850 barrels. Apply to
Wm. I. HALL.

Who has for sale,

A few Marine Shares—also,
4th proof Jamaica Rum in hhds.
Genuine Madeira Wine,
Turk's Island Salt,
Fine do. loose and in sacks,
Cork wood for seines,
Plaister of Paris,
Lampblack,
Merchants' Wharf, Sept. 21. d

For CHARTER,

The BRITISH Brig
OCEAN,
John Halstead, master;
Burthen about 250 hhds. is a remarkably stout, fast sailing vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo immediately.——For terms apply to

Hugh Smith.

Sept. 17. eo

For HAVRE,

The SHIP
MINERVA,
Capt. Martin Page;
will sail about the 20th inst.—— A few tons Coffee in bags, or any goods in small packages will be taken on moderate freight.
Apply to

John G. Ladd.

Sept. 7. d

FOR SALE,

The fast sailing
AMERICAN SHIP
RESERVE,
not two years old, now lying at Ramsay's wharf, burthen 174 tons, or 1300 barrels. Apply to
BENNETT and WATTS.
Sept. 12. d

JUST RECEIVED,
A few pipes of Madeira and Port Wines, and Holland Gin.

Also,

Spanish flote and common Indigo,
Pepper, Nutmegs,
Muscadel Raisins in boxes, and
50 groce porter and claret bottles,

For sale by
ROBERTS and GRIFFITH.
Sept. 21. 2aw4t

FALL GOODS.

The Subscriber has received, by the Reserve from London, part of his *FALL ASSORTMENT,* and is in daily expectation of receiving the balance by the first arrivals from Liverpool.

James Wilson.

Sept. 12. d

FALL GOODS.

BENNETT & WATTS
HAVE RECEIVED,
By the Reserve from London, and Orion from Liverpool,
An extensive Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods,
which they offer for sale by the package or piece on the usual terms.—The following form a part of said assortment, viz.
Nails, shot, pewter, fig-blue, German steel, FF and battle gunpowder, 26 bales best twisted sacking, Brussels and Scotch carpeting and carpets, stair case carpeting, &c. &c.
Sept. 12. d

FALL GOODS.

Jacob Hoffman
Is now opening (in the store formerly occupied by Thompson and Veitch)
Part of his Fall Assortment,
received by the Reserve from London, and is in daily expectation of receiving the remainder by the first arrivals from Liverpool.
Sept. 17. d

FALL GOODS.

Robert T. Hooe and Co.
HAVE RECEIVED,
Per ship Orion from Liverpool, and ship Reserve from London,
DRY GOODS,
suitable to the approaching season, which will be sold on reasonable terms by the piece or package only.

They have likewise for Sale,

A quantity of German linens,
Hardware from Birmingham,
Earthen ware in crates,
Brown sugar in hhds. and bls.
Coffee in bags.
Sept. 14. d

Public Sale.

On Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises,

A two story frame House,
now occupied by captain Joseph Martin, situate on Union street, near Harper's wharf, and next door to the store of Messrs. Harper and Lyles. The stand, for a retail store, is equal to any in Alexandria.
And at the same time will be sold,
A BILLIARD TABLE,
in good order.
P. G. MARSTELLER,
Sept. 21. d Auctioneer.

Thompson and Veitch
Have received by the brig Commerce, capt. Baldwin, from England,
A Consignment of a Quantity of
DRY GOODS,
Amongst which are,
Printed calicoes and chintzes,
Muslins of various kinds,
Plain and figured cambric,
Muslinetts and dimities,
Irish linens and table linens,
Shawls, hosiery and ribbons,
Blanketing, serges, &c. &c.
Being desirous of closing the sales speedily, the above goods will be sold unusually low, for cash, produce or notes at a short date.
Aug. 7. d

Sales by Auction.

On THURSDAY next,
At ten o'clock, WILL BE SOLD, at the Auction Room,

Jamaica Rum in hhds and bls.	Soap in boxes,
Antigua do. in bls.	Raisins in do.
Sugar in bls.	Tobacco in kegs,
Coffee in bags,	Starch in bls. &c. &c. &c.

Also,

A quantity of DRY GOODS,
—Consisting of—

Broadcloths,	Silk Hose,
Kerseymeres,	Barcelona Handkerchiefs,
Swansdown,	Ivory combs,
Irish linen,	Tapes & bobbins,
India cottons,	Sewing silks,
Calicoes,	Nankeens,
Persians,	Mens' & womens' shoes,
Cambricks,	Hats, &c. &c.
Jackonet and book muslins,	
Muslin cravats,	

Likewise---Two bales of Broadcloths and Forest cloths on a credit.

HENRY and THOS. MOORE,
Sept. 22. Auctioneers.

Public Sale.

The brick HOUSE and LOT,

On Prince and Washington streets, the property of Charles Love, heretofore advertised for sale on the 21st September, was postponed for want of bidders:

Therefore this is to give notice, That on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the said House and Lot will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

P. G. MARSTELLER,
Sept. 22. Auctioneer.

JOHN G. LADD
HAS REMOVED

His Store of Goods, from the Frame Warehouse, on Col. Gilpin's wharf, to the *Brick* Warehouse next directly westward thereof, where he offers for sale, a variety of WET and DRY GOODS on very reasonable terms.

Russia Sheetings,

A few bales of the best quality, entitled to drawback on exportation, just received and for sale as above.

Intending to leave this place some few weeks, my brother, Mr. *William Ladd,* will attend to my concerns during my absence. JOHN G. LADD.
July 22. d

FOR SALE,

A two story HOUSE and LOT lying upon the corner of King and Alfred streets. The house is well finished, with every necessary accommodation, consisting of a pantry, kitchen, stable, carriage house, smoke house, &c. &c. The lot is 60 feet front on King street, by 100 feet back to a 15 feet alley.

Also,

A two story HOUSE, 40 feet front, with a half acre lot, including a garden neatly paled in, lying upon the corner of Cameron and Alfred streets.—The house is very convenient, with a kitchen, store room, stable, &c. &c.

Also,

A FARM about three and an half miles from Alexandria, containing about 100 acres, partly lying on the Colchester road, and commanding a very extensive prospect of the town and river; with a dwelling house 24 feet by 34, a kitchen adjoining, and several improvements, consisting of a barn and stable 60 feet by 20. There are about 36 acres of land cleared, with a young orchard containing about 600 trees of choice fruit.—For terms apply to

THOS. RICHARDS,
At his store opposite the Washington tavern.
August 18. d

SHREVE & JANNEY
HAVE FOR SALE,
At their store on Union between Prince and Duke streets,

N. England Rum in bls.
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in bls.
Coffee in bags and bls.
Pepper of an excellent quality in bags,
Hyson, souchong and bohea tea by the chest,
Castile and white soap in boxes,
45 boxes segars of an excellent quality,
Fine salt,
Mackarel by the barrel,
Cod fish by the box,
Florence oil in boxes of one doz. each.

Also,

Ladies' Morocco slippers by the box,
Mens' strong do. by the doz.
Ravens duck by the piece or bale,
A few bales of gurrahs and salgochys, and are in daily expectation of an additional supply.
Sept. 14. d

WHEAT.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a few thousand bushels of good wheat.

John M'Kinney,
King-street, opposite the Washington tavern—*Who will give Cash for*
FLAXSEED.
Sept. 19. d

COLUMBIA ACADEMY,
King-Street, between Pit and Royal Streets,
ALEXANDRIA.

Young Gentlemen are taught English, French, Latin, Greek, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Geography, Mathematics, with other branches of an useful and ornamental education, by the Rev. James Chambers, A. M. many years master of a Boarding School in England.

TERMS.

	Dols.	Cts.
Education, Board, Lodging, Washing and Stationary, per quarter,	50	
Day Scholars, for Latin, French, &c.	7	50
Do. do. for English, French, &c.	6	
Do. do. for English, Arithmetic, &c.	4	

N. B. Proper assistants are constantly employed. Young ladies are taught in separate classes, English, French, Writing, Arithmetic and Geography, in separate apartments. Great care will be taken to instruct the more advanced youth in the elements of composition, particularly Epistolary Writing, and the rules to be observed in Public Speaking.
August 1. d

JUST RECEIVED,
At the old Fruit Store,
Lower end of Prince street,
A quantity of fresh Limes,
Some excellent Cheese,
Bacon and Pork, and
A general assortment of Groceries,
THOMAS STMMS.
June 3. d

MISSING

From Mr. C. Beverley's pasture, at Elkwood, a light bay saddle HORSE, about 15 hands high, with a small star in his forehead, and his hip on the near side somewhat larger than the other.

ALSO,

A red bay HORSE, about 14½ hands high, with a small star in his forehead, and one hind and fore foot, on the same side, white. A liberal reward will be given to any person who will deliver the said horses, or either of them, to Mr. Beverly at Elkwood, to me in Northumberland county, or secure them and give me notice so that they be recovered.

WALTER JONES.
Sept. 21. eo

FROM THE PALLADIUM.

Meſſrs. Editors,

WHEN, in your laſt, the author of THE RESTORATOR cautions his female readers againſt the pernicious doctrines of what has been called, (though, I think with no great propriety) the new ſchool, he deſerves the thanks of the ſex, and of every friend to virtue. When, alſo, he proceeds to point out the domeſtic relations as the proper ſphere of female duty, his poſitions, generally conſidered, muſt, undoubtedly, be pronounced correct. Reſpecting the truth of ſome ſentiments advanced in this eſſay, I cannot but heſitate; and from a few I totally diſſent.

Whether the two ſexes be equal in ſtrength of mental talents, is a queſtion, ſo much canvaſſed in converſation and writing, both ſeriouſly and ſportively, that there are probably few who have not made up their minds upon the ſubject. I am decidedly of opinion that a perfect equality ſubſiſts. I cannot doubt, that the female mind in the ſame circumſtances, with the ſame cultivation, and equal motives for exertion, is capable of making equal improvement in every ſpecies of human knowledge. To enter here upon the proof of this, would be too tedious; but whoever denies it, has, I think, all hiſtory and experience againſt him.

To pluck a leaf from the lawrels of Milton, is almoſt to diminiſh the dignity of human nature. Yet, I fear, this great man, this glory of his ſpecies, has unconſciouſly contributed to injure the female character, by dwelling too much upon the graces of perſon and behavior, and too little upon the ſolid virtues of the mind. So perfectly lovely, ſo rapturouſly enchanting is the poet's "accompliſhed Eve," that we are unwilling to believe her imperfect, and delight to conſecrate, by the approbation of our judgment, this beautiful idol of the imagination. Yet, if Milton, that ſtern and lofty republican, has diligently preſerved the ſuperiority of his own ſex in authority, he does not undervalue the female underſtanding. HE entertained no opinion, that it was unequal to the contemplation or attainment of the ſublimeſt knowledge. When Eve, perceiving her huſband

——*Entering on ſtudious thoughts abſtruſe,*
Roſe and went forth among her fruits and flowers.

The poet carefully reminds us,

Yet went ſhe not, as not with ſuch diſcourſe
Delighted, *or* not capable her ear
Of what was high.

And in his ſonnet "To a virtuous young lady," he applauds, with high approbation, her reſearches into the moſt recondite truth.

Lady, that in the prime of earlieſt youth,
Wiſely hath ſhunn'd the broad way and the green,
And with thoſe few art eminently ſeen,

That labor up the hill of heavenly truth. That the "affectation of learning is the utmoſt any woman can reaſonably hope to arrive at," is a ſentiment much too cenſorious, and indeed totally untrue. In every age of modern hiſtory, female writers have improved and delighted ſociety, by productions both elegant and uſeful — Eraſmus commends the extenſive claſſical erudition of the three celebrated daughters of Sir Thomas More; and from his time to that of the Mores and Barbaulds of our day, very numerous and reſpectable have been the productions of the female pen.

The *charms* of the ladies are ſuch delightful things, that he muſt be a brute indeed, who has a wiſh to deprive them of a ſingle grace. But I cannot entertain the idea, that a beautiful perſon can be rendered leſs pleaſing by becoming the habitation of a correct and well informed mind. If to the vivacity and elegance, the delicacy and ſoftneſs, ſo natural to the female ſex, be added that ſoundneſs of underſtanding which is produced only by a liberal education, and cheriſhed only by habitual cultivation and inquiry, they will certainly become greater proficients in the art of pleaſing. The pretty fooliſh flutterer of a ball-room, may pleaſe for an hour, but a laſting attachment can be inſpired only by good ſenſe and conſiſtency of character.

It has been a thouſand times repeated, but as often forgotten, that learning is no further valuable, than as it improves the mind, and enables us to diſcharge, with propriety, the duties of our reſpective ſtations. If it inſpire affectation and vanity among the female ſex, or pride or haughtineſs among the men, it becomes in both equally diſguſting and contemptible. But when accompanied by "meekneſs and lowlineſs of mind," by that benevolent and amiable diſpoſition, which it is its natural tendency to cheriſh, the poſſeſſion of it in both ſexes, ſtrengthens the principles and elevates the character. Let ridicule then be directed againſt the *abuſes* of learning, againſt the fluttering vanity, the frothy affectation, the cold and inſenſible pedantry, the intolerable pride of knowledge. Let the ſharpeſt arrows of ſatire be directed againſt that miſtreſs of a family, who, in her hurry to regulate the government of the nation, neglects "to guide the houſe;" againſt the wife, who eager to obtain over her ſpouſe a ſuperiority of wit and knowledge, lays aſide "the ornament of a meek and quiet ſpirit;" againſt the mother, who, engaged in poetry and criticiſm, allows her offſpring to grow up, untaught and untamed as the "wild aſſes colt."

Many a young lady, in the higher walks of life eſpecially, has much time remaining, when the domeſtic duties are fulfilled, and the arts and knowledge peculiar to the ſex acquired. In this ſituation, great is the danger of her falling, on the one hand, into ſluggiſh indolence, on the other, into frivolous diſſipation. She may then, with propriety, be ambitious of acquiring uſeful knowledge. Let her ſpiritedly reſolve to become miſtreſs of her own language, ſo as to write and ſpeak it with purity and elegance; to gain an extenſive acquaintance with the evidences and precepts of religion; to learn accurately the hiſtory of her own country, at leaſt; and ſuch other branches of knowledge as promiſe to become moſt uſeful to her in future life. This courſe let her purſue as time and opportunity allow; nor let her be diſcouraged by whimſical notions of incapacity and inferiority of talents, the offſpring of rainy days and blue-devils, which will continually ſuggeſt themſelves as excuſes for indolence. Still, however ſucceſsful may be her exertions, ſhe muſt not fancy herſelf a profound ſcholar; for extenſive knowledge is to be acquired only by years of unremitted labor, and by a mind entirely devoted to the purſuit of it. She will recollect that knowledge is valuable, not as an end, but as a means, and muſt ſteadily reſolve to intermit or renounce her favorite ſtudies, whenever they interfere with the duties of her ſex and ſtation.

Yet, after all that can be ſaid againſt learned ladies, ſhould ſome uncommonly ſtrong, active and well-informed, and well-regulated female mind,

No duty broke, no parent diſobey'd,

cheriſh an ardent deſire to penetrate the ſanctuary of knowledge, and to improve her fellow-beings by literary exertions, let her not ſuſpect that nature hath denied thoſe honors to her, which genius and induſtry beſtow upon the other ſex. Let her purſue literature with patient inveſtigation and ſteady perſeverance; let an amiable and unaſſuming modeſty accompany her reſearches; and ſhe will not only be the delight of all around her, but will rank herſelf with thoſe illuſtrious women, whoſe names are the ornament and glory of their ſex.

ANTI-MOHAMMED.

FROM THE BALANCE.

"A Houſe divided againſt itſelf cannot ſtand."

No calamity ſcarcely can befal a people that is more malicious than the general prevalence among them of a *virulent* ſpirit of party; for while it poiſons the ſocial enjoyments, it tends to derange all order and regular police. Like a jaundice, it gives a certain tinge to the mind, and perverts the medium through which things are viewed. It enters into their *local* as well as public concerns, and ſtamps the features of all their ſocial tranſactions with a ſtrange inconſiſtency. It perverts the judgment of the wiſe, and renders man, in regard to reaſon and truth, as deaf as an adder, as blind as a mole.

Indeed a *degree* of party ſpirit will always prevail among a free nation. Human nature is ſelfiſh and aſpiring; and under a free government, where men may think as they pleaſe and ſpeak as they think, a diverſity of ſentiments will be expreſſed; and from the collition of individual intereſt, this diverſity of ſentiments will frequently produce keen animoſities. This is an evil for which there is no remedy. It grows out of the nature of man under a free government; and there is no other alternative, but a ſtate of freedom, attended always with a degree of the ſpirit of party, and ſometimes with violent animoſities and commotions, or, on the other hand, the awful and death-like calm of deſpotiſm, where the diſcontented, and even the injured are obliged to ſeal their lips, and ſmother ther reſentments in their own breaſts.

Upon this ſubject the celebrated Monteſquiue expreſſed the following ſentiments. "It may be advanced (ſaid he) as a general rule, that wherever, a perfect calm is viſible, in a ſtate that calls itſelf a republic, the ſpirit of liberty no longer ſubſiſts. Union, in a body politic, is a very equivocal term: true union is ſuch a harmony as makes all the particular parts, as oppoſite as they may ſeem to us, concur to the general wellfare of the ſociety, in the ſame manner as diſcords in muſic contribute to the general melody of ſound. Union may prevail in a ſtate full of ſeeming commotions; or, in other words, there may be a harmony from whence reſults proſperity, which alone is true peace, and may be conſidered in the ſame view, as the various parts of this univerſe, which are eternally connected by the action of ſome and the re-action of others."

Allowing the foregoing ſentiments of Monteſquieu to be juſt, there was cauſe to expect that under our free government, there would be a diverſity of ſentiments, and ſuch a claſhing of political intereſts, as frequently to excite a degree of public ferment. We had cauſe beforehand to expect that different candidates for high offices would be ſupported by their reſpective parties with a warm zeal; and therefore events of this kind ought to be neither ſurprizing nor alarming.

But when party ſpirit becomes rancorous and intollerant, it ſcatters, like the fabled box of Pandora, innumerable evils and miſchief all around. And whenever, or wherever this is the unhappy ſtate of things, every good man, every well wiſher to his country, to whichever party he may belong, ſhould apply emollients and endeavour to abate and heal that rancour and virulence, which tend to render ſociety a curſe rather than a bleſſing.

A. N.

BOSTON, September 14.

Arrived, brig Eulah, Dunbar, London. The Mentor, Trevett, for Boſton, ſailed the day before. The Galen, Hinckley, was to ſail in a day or two. Spoke, Aug. 11, lat. 48, long. 10, 13, a ſhip from Cowes to Newburyport. Sept. 4, lat. 43, long. 53, 55, the Mary, Huſſey, of of New-York, from Hull, for Philadelphia. Auguſt 28, lat. 44, 31, long. 45, ſpoke a brig from London for Boſton, ſuppoſed to be the Mentor.

Same day, ſhip Thorn, Hammond, Liverpool. Left the Superb, Story, for Boſton, to ſail Aug. 5; Eliza, Ripley, Savannah, the 12th; Fame, Lewis, Boſton, the 15th; John and Phebe, Dyer, of Caſtine, for Boſton the 15th; Reſolution, Pride, Boſton, 12th; Two Pollies, Johnſon, do. the 5th; Juno, Dingley, do. the 15th; Columbia, Bradford, do. Aſtrea, Sampſon, of Wiſcaſſet, for Boſton; ——, Weſtcoat, of Caſtine; Fame, Trott; Juno, Stevens, of New-Bedford; Onſlow, Barney, of Boſton. Spoke, Auguſt 1, in the Rock Channel, the Perſeverance, from New-York for Liverpool. Aug. 7, lat. 49, 50, long. 14, 20, the Suſanna, Dunhahoo, from Dublin, for Philadelphia. Aug. 9, lat. 49. 22, long. 22, 14, the Harlequin from Liverpool for Newfoundland, had loſt her foremaſt the preceding night—ſent on board, aſſiſted in rigging a jurymaſt, and left her ſame day in tolerable condition, Sept. 1, long. 58, 23, the Peggy, 28 days from Dublin for New-York; in long. 46, ſhe had ſpoken the Mary and Betſey, from Boſton for Greenock. Sept. 4, lat. 42, 42, long. 61, the Lucy, 6 days from the Grand Bank for Chatham, with 500 quintals of fiſh. Sept. 6, lat. 42, 35, long 65, ſpoke a brig 55 days from Liverpool for Boſton. Sept. 10, 8 leagues S. by W. from Cape Sable, ſch'r Dolphin on a fiſhing voyage.

Same day, brig Belliſarius. Tibbetts, Greenock. Sailed in co. with the Mack for Charleſton. Spoke in long. 48, the Fair American, 15 days from Philadelphia for Amſterdam.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 19.

The United States frigate Boſton, captain M'Niel, now in our harbor, is preparing with all poſſible expedition, to take out to France, *Robert R. Livingſton*, eſquire, miniſter plenipotentiary from the United States to the French republic.

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Arrived, ſhip Mary, Brown, Greenock; Young John, Smidt, Altona; brigs Fortune, Billings, Anguila; Sally, Gardner, Glaſgow; ſloop Polly, Jenkins, North-Carolina.

Cleared, ſhip Hercules, Story, Hamburgh; ſch'r Cameron, Wright, Digby, N. S. ſloop Betſey, Randall, St. Jago de Cuba.

The Fortune, from Anguilla, in lat. 23, was boarded by the Engliſh frigate Amiable, and treated politely.

The Engliſh brig Sally, from Glaſgow, on the 26th of July, in lat. 38, long. 35, was taken by the French corvette La Mutine, and polacre ſhip Le Bonare, (both of which were lately in this port from Cayenne) who plundered the Sally of every thing they could carry off, even the clothing of the captain and ſeamen, anchors, ſails, rigging, quadrant, knives and forks, diſhes, mugs, glaſſes, cups, ſaucers, bedding, &c. &c. and the looſe money which the captain had ſecreted; and then took the crew of the Sally on board their veſſels, with intention of ſinking her.——But, finding that they would probably be put to ſome inconvenience from retaining the crew of the Sally on board, they ordered them back to their veſſel again, in the deſtitute ſituation in which they left her, leaving only *eight days* proviſion on board—the commander of the La Mutine very *humanely* making captain Gardner a preſent of the brig, as ſhe ſtood, wanting every thing to enable him to navigate her; which was next to burning or ſinking her, and putting the whole crew to death; for, had they not providentially fallen in with a veſſel, and got ſupplies, they muſt have periſhed. And, as it was, captain Gardner and his crew ſuffered in an inexpreſſible degree.

The Sally, in lat. 41, 2, long. 60, 23, ſpoke the ſhip Paul Seymour, 8 days from Baltimore for Amſterdam.

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At a late hour laſt night, we ſtopt the preſs to admit the following extracts from the Glaſgow Courier of the 11th Auguſt, received by the ſhip Mary, captain Brown, in 35 days from Glaſgow.

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LONDON, Auguſt 8.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 8.

[*Copy of lord Nelſon's letters to E. Nepean.*]

Dated off Boulogne, Aug. 4.

SIR—The enemy's veſſels, brigs and flats (lugger-rigged) and a ſchooner, 24 in number, were this morning at day light anchored in a line in front of the town of Boulogne; the wind being favourable for the bombs to act, I made the ſignal for them to weigh, and to throw ſhells at the veſſels, but as little as poſſible to annoy the town: the captains placed their ſhips in the beſt poſſible poſition, and, in a few hours, three of the flats and a brig were ſunk; and in the courſe of the morning ſix were on ſhore, evidently much damaged; at ſix in the evening, being high water, five of the veſſels which had been aground, hauled with difficulty into the Mole, the others remained under water; I believe the whole of the veſſels would have gone inſide the Pier but for want of water.

What damage the enemy have ſuſtained, beyond what we ſee, is impoſſible to tell. The whole of this affair is of no further conſequence, than to ſhew the enemy they cannot, with impunity, come outſide their ports.

The officers of the artillery threw their ſhells with great ſkill; and I am ſorry to ſay that capt. Fyers, of the royal artillery, is ſlightly wounded in the thigh by the burſting of an enemy's ſhell, and two ſeamen are alſo wounded.

A flat gun-veſſel is this moment ſunk.

I am, &c.

NELSON and BRONTE.

In a letter to the Lords of the Admiralty, from capt. Mudge, of the ſhip La Conſtance, he mentions the capture, by him, on the 27th of July, of a large French brig and lugger, near Cape Ortugal. The brig mounted 18 eighteen pounders and four ſixes, and manned with 110 men. They were from Corunna, on a cruize.

A mail was this morning received in town from Liſbon, brought to Britain in the Fox cutter privateer, capt. Parnel, who was ſent expreſs with diſpatches for government. By this mail it is reported that, tho' peace has been concluded between Spain and Portugal, the communications between this country and Portugal will continue uninterrupted.

On Friday laſt Lord Nelſon ſent notice to the commanding officer of the Rams-

rate Sea Fencibles, to call together all those who had enrolled their names in that corps, and to inform them, that in the present situation of affairs, it appeared likely, he would have occasion to call upon them for their services. The answer to the message by the Volunteers, was, "that they were ready to attend his Lordship's summons immediately." His Lordship, it was expected, would sail from Ramsgate road, on Friday or Saturday, on another expedition.

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The ships Albion, for Boston; Aurora, for Virginia; Aurora, for Charleston; Snow Houghton, for Savannah; ship Paisley, for New-York; Favorite, Boggs, for do; Hannah, for Philadelphia, and brig Lydia, for Boston, are advertised in the Glasgow Courier, of the 11th ultimo.

Liverpool, Aug. 8. Price of wheat at the market, 14s to 15s.; sup. flour 50 to 52s.

[*The above extracts comprise all the news under the London head of the* 8th ult. *—and former arrivals furnished us with the advices antecedent to that date.*]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.

☞ *Off the Fort, yesterday, one of the Editors of this Gazette boarded the ship Hindostan, captain Finley, from Liverpool, in the remarkably fine passage of* 32 *days from land to land. Captain Finley had no loose papers on board, but we have been favored with the London Star, printed on the evening of* Saturday *the* 8th *of August—This is the* latest *London paper that could have been bro't by the Hindostan, as she sailed from Liverpool on the morning of* Tuesday *the* 11th. *Her* LATEST LETTERS *are of the* tenth.

From the Star we have extracted a number of interesting particulars.

In a letter from Constantinople, of the 25th *of June, we find some detail of operations in Egypt, subsequent to the date of the last accounts. The French had been defeated by the troops of the Grand Vizier, and driven to the Citadel of Cairo, where they were blockaded.*

It will be seen that preparations were making for a second attack on the French coast. Admiral lord Nelson was about to proceed from Margate: the point of attack unknown.

Letters from England mention, that the prospect of a rich harvest never was so flattering. The prices of provisions of every kind were on the decline.

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LONDON, August 8.

Price of Stocks this day at one o'clock.

3 per c. Cons. 59—Reduced 69 ⅝—Ominm 7 7⅛.

A mail was this morning received in town from Lisbon; brought to England in the Fox cutter privateer, captain Parnell, who was sent express with dispatches for government. By this mail it is reported that, tho' peace has been concluded between Spain and Portugal, the communications between this country and Portugal, will continue uninterrupted.

By the Lisbon mail we also learn, that the Lady Arabella packet, capt. Porteus, which was captured a short time since within a league of the Rock of Lisbon, has been retaken by his majesty's ship L'Oiseau, and is arrived at Oporto.

A mail from Halifax has been received this morning, dated July 8th, which was bro't by his majesty's ship St. Albans, admiral Parker, and landed at Portsmouth, but brings no particular news.

The public will soon be put in possession of the official details respecting the operations of the squadron under lord Nelson, which are expected to be published in the Gazette this night.

In the mean time we have laid before our readers, among our nautical intelligence, some further particulars respecting the late attack on Boulogne.

The subjoined letters shew that admiral Lord Nelson has not yet done with the enemy's gun-boats. Where his next attack will be made it would not be proper in us to state, if we knew it, which however we do not; nor would the public thank any one for such information, as might injure the public service, were it given.

Sheerness, August 7.

All the Row Boats lying in this harbour are getting ready as quick as possible for imediately service.

The arms and accoutrements belonging to the yeomenry and foot volunteers of this place, were inspected yesterday by Colonel Smith of the royal artillery,

Margate, August 7.

Admiral lord Nelson, with that part of his fleet which has come into our roads, lies at single anchor, ready to depart as soon as the vessels shall have taken on board some beer, ammunition and a few other necessaries, with which the Diligence sloop, which has been appointed to that service, is now supplying them.

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A private letter from Constantinople, of the 25th June, states some interesting particulars respecting the affairs of Egypt. The whole attention of the government is at present occupied in preparing for the administration of that important province, the speedy recovery of which, from the success already experienced, they anticipate with the utmost confidence. The particular details of the affair of El-Hanka, had not been received, but it was known that Menou, apprized of the march of the Grand Vizier, of the arrival of the English forces at Suez, and of the approach of the combined body of the Turks and English, dispatched 3000 men on the 25th of April, to reinforce the corps of Rhamanie, and to put it in a situation to commence offensive operations. After this junction, the French force, consisting of about 5000 men, besides an almost equal number of auxiliary forces, formed of Copts and Greeks, proceeded to attack the army of the Vizer, which vigorously sustained the shock, and after a sharp action, succeeding in compelling the French to take refuge in the forts and citadel of Cairo. This place, after the action, was said to be kept in a state of close blockade by the troops of the Vizier, joined by the division of col. Spencer, and the troops of the captain Pacha, who had mounted the Nile with his flotilla. It is mentioned that in the battle of the 21st of March, the dreadful carnage experienced by the left wing of the French army, was in a great degree ascribable to the orders issued by general Menou, on the morning of the battle, by which Regnier and Damas were degraded from their command. The inundation of the country in the neighbourhood of Alexandria, is stated not to have been productive of the end proposed. The circumstance of Menou's having dispatched three thousand men from the camp at Alexandria, to the relief of Rhamanie, appears indeed to be a pretty conclusive proof that the measure has failed in the wished-for success. The city of Alexandria will, however, it is alledged, be exposed to complete destruction, if before the month of September, the English army does not repair those cisterns from which it annually receives the necessary supplies of water.

A letter from Norwich, dated August 7 says—"We have the pleasure to confirm what we anticipated last week, a further decline of Wheat at our market on Saturday last. From information that can be relied on, we are enabled to speak favourably of the crops on the ground, particularly on the real wheat lands, to which we are to look for quantity; there the crop is abundant, and never known to be better set."

Lieutenant Douglas arrived at the Admiralty this morning, with dispatches from Sir James Saumarez. Their contents have not transpired.

A letter, dated La Loire, off Havre de Grace, Aug. 3d, says:—"Last Wednesday evening alarmed us a great deal. We had most tremendous squalls, and thundering and lightning. The whole horizon was quite a continued blaze. By accounts we have heard from the fishermen, much mischief has been done on shore. A few days ago a French man of war's boat was outside of the Pier, with several officers on board. They were chased by La Loire's boat, and very narrowly escaped. The squadron are sending in two vessels which were going into Havre: one a schooner laden with preserved fruit. But what we have detained is an American ship, called Frederick, from New-York; her cargo is tea, coffee, &c."

Arrived at Liverpool.

Cumberland, Frederick; and Eagle, Shaw, from New-York.

At Clyde.....Aurora, M'Intyre, from Virginia; and Alert, Fairfield, from Baltimore.

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LONDON GAZETTE, August 4.

A letter from captain Manley Dixon, of his Majesty's ship Genereaux, to Evan Nepean, esq. encloses a letter from Lord Cochrane relative to the very spirited and briliant action with a Spanish Xebeck frigate.

Sloop Speedy, off Barcelona, May 6, 1801.

Sir—I have the pleasure to inform you, that the sloop I have the honour to command, after a mutual chase and warm action, has captured a Spanish xebeck frigate of 32 guns, 22 long 12 pounders, 8 9's, and 2 heavy carronades, named the Gamo, commanded by Don Francisco de Torris, manned by 319 naval officers, seamen, supernumeraries, and marines. The great disparity of force rendering it necessary to adopt some measure that might prove decisive, I resolved to board, & with lieut. Parker, the hon. Mr. Cochrane, the boatswain and crew, boarded; when by, the impetuosity of the attack, we forced them instantly to strike their colours. I have to lament in boarding, the loss of one man only; both from musketry and the sword, one wound received by the boatswain, and one seaman. I must be permitted to say, there could not be greater regularity, nor more cool, determined conduct shewn by men, than by the crew of the Speedy. Lieut. Parker, whom I beg leave to recommend to their Lordships' notice, as well as the hon. Mr. Cochrane, deserve all the approbation that can be bestowed. The exertions and good conduct of the boatswain, carpenter, and petty officers, I acknowledge with pleasure, as well as the skill and attention of Mr. Guthrie, the surgeon.

I have the honour to be, &c.

COCHRANE.

M. Dixon, Esq.

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Copy of a letter from Capt. Rogers.

Mercury, off the Tremite Islands, in the Adriatic, 23 *June,* 1801.

My Lord,—I have the satisfaction to acquaint your Lordship with the capture of a notorious French pirate, by the boats of the Mercury and Ll Corso: He had taken refuge in the morning when chased by the Corso among the rocks in the Tremite Islands inhabited by a few renegadoes only; and upon the Mercury's appearance landed the greatest part of his crew, who posted themselves with a four-pounder and musketry upon a hill to defend the vessel, close to which she lay aground with hawsers fast to the shore; notwithstanding this advantageous position, the boats, under the command of lieut. Mather, of the Mercury, rowed in with great intrepidity, exposed to a smart fire of grape and musketry from the vessel and the hill, while the Mercury and Corso awed the enemy by firing what guns could be brought to bear upon him; and we had the satisfaction to see our people very gallantly board the vessel, and land at the same time to drive the banditti from the hill, in which they fortunately succeeded, without the loss of a man; and lieut. Wilson, with the party of marines, maintained the position, while the seamen hove the vessel off the rocks, and brought her out, with several prisoners taken upon the hill. She had eight 6 and 12 pounders. The plunder found on board this island is sufficient evidence of her character, consisting of bales of cotton, and other goods taken from vessels of different nations.

I have the honor to be, &c.

T. ROGERS.

Admiral Lord Keith.

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Port of Philadelphia, Sept. 21.

Arrived, ship Prudence, Barry, London; brig Harriot, Shockley, Amsterdam; Sally, Thompson, Bristol; Express, Gardner, Rotterdam; Thetis Davis, Havanna; sch'r Friendship, Christopher, Liverpool; sloop Bilboa, Thatcher, St. Andrews.

Arrived at the Lazareto.

Brig Abigail, Lord, St. Croix.

Cleared, ship Farmer, Gibson, Jamaica; brig Sally, Wallace, Martinique; Flora, Creswell, St. Thomas; sch'r Fame, Pitner, Charleston.

Capt. Thompson of the brig Sally, sailed from Bristol the 9th August.

At Bristol, ship Philadelphia, Bliss, of and for Philadelphia, in 14 days; Roebuck, Rafer, do. in 7; Brutus, Bunce, Portland, uncertain.

August 13th, in lat. 49, 48, N. long. 12, W. spoke the sch'r Lucy, Harding, of and from Boston for Bremen, out 20 days.

August 27th, lat. 47, 28, N. long. 42, 4, spoke the ship Liverpool Packet, of and for Liverpool, out 15 days.

Capt. Gardner, of the brig Express, informs that he sailed from Rotterdam the 24th July. On the 18th August, in lat. 42, 26, long. 46, 25, spoke the ship Gen. Lincoln, of Norfolk, 18 days from London to L'Orient. Sept. 1, in lat. 40, 52, long. 50, 40, spoke the brig John and Joseph, 10 days out from Baltimore for Rotterdam. In lat. 39, long. 57, spoke the ship Lydia, Starbuck, from Nantucket, on a whaling voyage.

Left at Rotterdam.

Ship Montezuma, of and for Baltimore; ——, Ring, do. ——, Martin, Providence; brig Ann, Lord, Boston, and several others names unknown.

Capt. Tremels, of the sloop Maria, sailed from Cape Francois the 3d of August, in company with the sch'r Talbot, Sorensen, of and for Baltimore; parted company on the 7th inst. in lat. 25, 30, long. 73. In lat. 32, 50, long. 74, 10, spoke the ship ——, from London to Charleston.

Left at Cape Francois,

Brig Georgia Packet, of and for New-York, to sail the 4th instant; Betsey, Cook, of Newbern for Philadelphia; sch'r Betsey and Polly, of and for New-York; Hannah Loretta, Wheland, of Philadelphia, arrived the 2d instant; Experiment, Crane, do. besides several vessels belonging to Baltimore, names unknown.

The schooner Ann Virginia, Budden, on her passage from New-Orleans, took off the crew from the wreck of the sch'r Nancy, from Charleston to Havanna.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.

Brig Hunter, Houston, from Liverpool. Left there, the ship Commerce, Thompson, of Baltimore. August 12, off Holyhead, spoke brig George, capt. M'Cobb, from Alexandria bound to Liverpool, out 46 days.

Brig Hinckley, of Boston, from Hamburg. Left there, ships Atlantic, Stafford, of Baltimore; Monsoon, do. brigs Union, do. Jane, of Philadelphia; Molly, of do. sch'r Glory, of New-York.

The ships Onslow, captain Bryon, of Boston, for Liverpool; America, capt. ——, and brig West-Point, of Philadelphia, sailed with her. Sept. 12, spoke the brig Commerce, capt. Bolding, 4 days from Alexandria bound to Malaga, and schr. Three Sisters, of Wiscasset, bound to Martinico.

Alexandria Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

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By arrivals at New-York and Philadelphia, London papers have been received as late as the 8th of August—their contents are not very interesting, the principal part of which will be found in the preceding columns under the New-York and Philadelphia heads.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED,

Schr. Hope,	Willis,	Newport
Tryal,	Smith,	New-York
Sally,	Jenks,	Patuxent
Sloop Rosanna,	Paterson,	Norfolk
George,	Butler,	do.
Harriot,	Johnston,	do.

CLEARED,

Ship Reserve,	Moncrieff,	New-York
Sloop Abigail and Rebecca,	Hathaway,	Boston.

A few boxes of

Good, fresh LEMONS,

by the box—*Also,*

Very good Lisbon Wine,

by the pipe or quarter cask,

To be sold by

WM. HARTSHORNE.

9 mo. 23d. 2aw6‡

Alexandria and Norfolk

PACKET.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just arrived from Newport, R. Island, where he purchased and has brought here,

The new, fast sailing Sloop

HOPE,

with excellent accommodations for passengers: he intends to run her between this place and Norfolk as a constant packet, and will spare no pains to furnish her with the best provisions and stores that can be had, in plenty, and to give general satisfaction to those who may honor him with their favor. Passengers may take their places at Mr. Gadsby's, Mr. Heiskell's, or Mr. Davidson's taverns. ☞ The packet will sail this day week.

ABEL WILLIS.

Who has for sale,

Excellent mackerel, sounds and tongues, fresh lemons, China oranges, double Gloucester cheese, R. Island do. with a variety of other

GROCERIES, FRUITS, &c.

Sept. 23. d

By virtue of a Deed of Truſt from Jeſſe Simms to the ſubſcribers, to ſecure a debt due by ſaid Simms to Alexander Henderſon, jun. will be ſold, at

PUBLIC SALE,

for ready money, to the higheſt bidder, at the Coffee Houſe in Alexandria, on Thurſday the firſt day of October next,

An undivided moiety of a TRACT of LAND in the county of Waſhington and ſtate of Kentucky.

Alſo,

The undivided one-ſixth part of another TRACT of LAND, in the county of Shelby in the ſame ſtate.

It is thought unneceſſary to be more deſcriptive, the papers being lodged with ſaid Henderſon for the inſpection of thoſe diſpoſed to purchaſe.

On payment of the purchaſe money a ſatisfactory title will be made the purchaſer by

GEORGE GRAHAM,
JOHN GRAHAM.

Dumfries, Sept. 15. (17) d

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50 Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber's paſture, (near the ſeat of the late Mr. Madin, and about 4 miles from this town) on Thurſday night, the 10th inſtant, two GELDINGS, one of them a bright bay, about 15 hands high, has a hanging main and ſwitch tail, a ſtar and ſmall blaze or ſnip down to or near his noſe, branded on one of his thighs, but which is not recollected, thus, O.; he trots well and very eaſy in a ſlow travelling gait, and was ſhod before.

The other a bright ſorrel, about 14 hands high, a ſhort made horſe, has a hanging main and ſwitch tail, a white ſpot upon his back, occaſioned by the ſaddle, trots hard, and drags his hind feet, by which they are much worn, holds his head high when mounted, has had the glanders for ſome time, but is almoſt well; he was ſhod before, but had loſt one of his ſhoes.

Whoever delivers the ſaid horſes to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive 20 dollars reward, or 10 dollars for either of them. If the Horſes were ſtolen, which is more than probable, the perſon ſtopping and ſecuring the thief, ſo that he may be convicted, ſhall receive a reward of 30 dollars upon his being convicted for ſtealing the aforeſaid horſes, or either of them.

PHILIP R. FENDALL.

Alexandria, 12th Sept. 1801. d

The Subſcriber has for Sale

at the Houſe lately occupied by Dr. Kennedy, in Prince ſtreet,

Brown Sugar by the hogſhead or barrel,
Loaf and lump do.
Holland Gin by the pipe,
Liſbon Wine do.
Pepper by the bag,
Hyſonſkin Tea by the cheſt,
Raiſins by the keg.
Cordage by the hundred,
A few bls. Mackarel.

Grove Wright.

Sept. 21. 2aw

NEGROES and LANDS
FOR SALE.

I wiſh to ſell a number of very valuable Negroes, among whom are a good waggoner, ſhoemaker, houſe-maid, &c. None more capable ſervants are to be met with! I will give a ſhort credit upon them, aſſured of *punctual* payment.

I have about 600 acres of land lying along the Ohio, about 8 or 9 miles below Limeſtone: 200 between the town of Waſhington and May's Lick, in Maſon county, and ſeveral tracts in the interior counties in Kentucky, for ſale, or to exchange for property in this or the ſtate of Maryland.

The firſt of thoſe is nearly all bottom: the ſecond lies well for cultivation, is in an excellent neighborhood, well timbered, with good never failing water, and both have a delightful range for ſtock, particularly hogs. The titles are indiſputable. A *good bargain* may be had of thoſe and other lands in that ſtate! I have alſo for ſale, a ſhare in the Potomac Company, and a ſmall annuity in the town of Alexandria. A good waggon and team, and good brood mare, with a colt, and in foal.

Apply to me near Centerville.

VAL. PEERS.

N. B. I ſhould prefer diſpoſing of the Negroes in or near Alexandria, as may be.

Waterſide, Sept. 28 eo4t

SPANISH HIDES.

JUST RECEIVED,

2000 Spaniſh Hides from Curracoa, and for ſale by

J. and J. H. TUCKER,

Who have in ſtore,

A few thouſand buſhels coarſe and fine Salt,
Malaga Wine in quarter caſks,
Loaf and Muſcovado Sugar in bls.
And excellent Claret in caſes of 1 and 2 doz. bottles.

Alſo,

A general aſſortment of Groceries and Carpenters' Tools, as uſual.

Sept. 12. eo

Late Publications,

FOR SALE BY

J. V. THOMAS.

TRAVELS,

IN THE INTERIOR OF AFRICA.

From the Cape of Good Hope to Morocco, from the year 1781 to 1797, thro' Caffraria, the kingdoms of Mataman, Angola, Maſſi, &c. &c. likewiſe acroſs the great Deſart of Sahara, and the northern parts of Barbary.

[*Tranſlated from the German of Chriſtian Frederic Damberger.*]

MORDAUNT,

Sketches of Life, Characters and Manners, in various countries, including the Memoirs of a French Lady of Quality.

[*By Dr. Moore, author of Zeluca, Edward, &c.*]

In a few days will be publiſhed,

THE BLACK VALLEY,

A Novel from the German.

Alex. Sept. 12. eo

To be Leaſed

For the term of 12 years, at reaſonable rents,

Sundry tracts of Land in the counties of Berkley and Hampſhire, in tenements of convenient dimenſions, from 100 to 200 acres.

IN BERKLEY.

526 acres upon the river Potomac, oppoſite to fort Frederic.

1100 acres upon the river Potomac, at the mouth of the Warm Spring run.

660 acres upon the north fork of Sleepy Creek.

☞ Mr. Butler, living at Bath, can ſhew theſe Lands.

IN HAMPSHIRE.

501 acres on New Creek, at the mouth of Kittlelick branch.

700 acres on the drains of Abraham's creek, on the Alleghany mountain.

633 acres on the ſouth fork of Gibbon's run.

654 acres on the Alleghany mountain, between the gap over to Pine Swamp and another gap, called "The way to Buffington's meadow."

555 acres, called the "Trout-pond tract," on the drains of Great Cacapon.

The five laſt-mentioned tracts were taken up near 40 years ago, and granted to Thomas Bryan Martin, deceaſed, and by him conveyed to the ſubſcriber. Any of theſe tracts are to be purchaſed at a reaſonable price; one half of the money to be paid down, and for the other credit will be allowed. For further particulars apply in Alexandria to the ſubſcriber.

CHARLES LEE.

Sept. 16. 2aw

WANTED,

One or two MILLERS at this place.

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

Occoquan Mills, Sept. 18. eo3t

CARPET WAREHOUSE,

No. 53,

North Second ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Baptiſt Church,

PHILADELPHIA.

A large aſſortment of Carpets and Carpeting of all kinds, qualities, ſizes and colours, by wholeſale and retail, at the loweſt prices, for caſh or approved notes at a ſhort date.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5. raw4t

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6 pipes,
6 half pipes,
4 qr. caſks,
} *TENERIFFE WINE,*

Of a ſuperior quality,
Juſt received and for Sale by

PHINEAS JANNEY.

7 mo. 29. 3aw3t

The Subſcriber has for Sale,

the following articles:

Mens' Gloves and Suſpenders by the dozen,
Silk and cotton Hoſiery by the doz.
Two caſes felt and caſtor hats,
A caſe of ladies' beaver Hats, with feathers, and
Gentlemen's fine beaver Hats,
Leather Caps, Umbrellas and Paraſols,
Two Tea Sets of China,
One table do. do.
One of Queenſware,
Table ſets of Glaſs,
Paſſage Lamps, &c.

The above articles will be ſold very low for caſh, or ſhort credit, as the ſubſcriber intends to leave this town in a ſhort time.

James Workman.

Royal ſtreet, Sept. 21. eo4t

By virtue of a Deed of Truſt made by Charles Love to the ſubſcriber, to ſecure the payment of a debt due the Preſident, Directors and Company of the Bank of Alexandria, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on the 21ſt day of September next,

A three ſtory

BRICK HOUSE & LOT,

Situate upon the north ſide of Prince ſtreet and eaſt ſide of Waſhington ſtreet, and bounded as followeth, viz.

"Beginning at the interſection of ſaid ſtreet, and running thence northwardly with Waſhington ſtreet and binding therewith 100 feet to a 10 feet alley, thence eaſtwardly with the line of the alley and parallel to Prince ſtreet 63 feet, thence ſouthardly with a line parallel to Waſhington ſtreet 24 feet, thence weſtwardly with a line parallel to Prince ſtreet 37 feet, thence ſouthwardly with a line parallel to Waſhington ſtreet 76 feet to Prince ſtreet, thence weſtwardly with that ſtreet and binding therewith to the beginning, being 26 feet."

Subject to a ground rent of 43 dollars per annum.

LUDWELL LEE.

Auguſt 10. eo18t

TO LET,

A convenient 2 ſtory Houſe on Duke ſtreet, oppoſite to col. Deneal's. For terms apply to

GURDEN CHAPIN.

Aug. 29. eo3w

Duties on Carriages,
And on Retailers' Licenſes.

Notice is hereby given,

That the ſubſcriber will attend at the office of the cuſtoms, for the purpoſe of receiving the entries of, and duties on, all "Carriages for the conveyance of perſons," owned or poſſeſſed by inhabitants of the town of Alexandria. The entries are required by the act of Congreſs to be made on or before the 30th of the preſent month.

The Licenſes of the United States to thoſe retailers of wines and foreign diſtilled ſpirits, within the town of Alexandria, who ſhall at any time commence the buſineſs of retailing, have to obtain them of and thoſe whoſe licenſes ſhall expire, have to renew them with the ſubſcriber. All perſons concerned will pleaſe to pay attention to this notice.

CHARLES PAGE, *Col. Rev.*
12th diviſion, 2d ſurvey.

Sept. 2. 1aw3w

Stop the Villain.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN on the night of the 3d inſt. from the ſubſcriber's encloſure, adjoining Mr. James Edwards, on the York road, about two miles from the city of Baltimore and within half a mile of the turnpike gate, near Mr. Chriſtopher Walker's tavern, a ſtout well made bay HORSE, four years old laſt ſpring, near fourteen hands and an half high, black mane and ſwitch tail, a ſnip and ſtar, a ſmall blemiſh in the off eye, remarkably thick ſhort neck marked with the collar; trots and canters, and has been lately ſhod all round.

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